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NOTIFICATION

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No. F.50/3/47-R.—The following Announcement by the Governor-General is published for general information.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

Whereas in accordance with paragraph 13 of the Statement by His Majesty's Government, dated the 3rd June 1947, it has been decided that the District of Sylhet shall be amalgamated with the new Province of East Bengal

Now, therefore, in pursuance of paragraph 21 of the Statement, His Excellency the Governor-General is pleased to direct that the following procedure shall be followed for the purpose of giving effect to paragraph 14 of the Statement in respect of Sylhet and the rest of Assam —

(1) There shall be elected by the members of the Assam Legislative Assembly representing for the time being the constituencies specified in Schedule A and Schedule B to this Announcement (hereinafter referred to as the "A group of members" and "B group of members" respectively) the following numbers of representatives to the existing Constituent Assembly and the new Constituent Assembly, respectively, according to the principle contained in the Cabinet Mission plan of the 16th May, 1946, by the method of proportional representation with single transferable vote:—

	General	Muslims	Total
A group of members	6	2	8
B group of members	1	2	3

(2) The Governor of Assam shall take such steps as may be necessary for the purpose of holding the elections referred to in paragraph (1) above.

(3) As from the date on which the A group of members elect their representatives, the persons elected by the Assam Legislative Assembly to the existing Constituent Assembly shall cease to be members thereof.

Schedule A.

I The following General constituencies, namely:—

Dhubri (Central).
Dhubri (South).
Dhubri (North).
Goalpara (North-West).
Goalpara (South-East).
Barpeta (South).
Barpeta (North).
Nalbari.
Kamrup Sadr (North).
Kamrup Sadr (Central).
Kamrup Sadr (South).
Mangaldai (South).
Mangaldai (North).
Tezpur (West).
Tezpur (East).
Nowgong (West).
Nowgong (South-East).
Nowgong (North-East).

Golaghat (North).
Golaghat (South).
Jorhat (South).
Jorhat (North).
Sibsagar (West).
Sibsagar (East).
Dibrugarh (Central).
Dibrugarh (West).
Dibrugarh (East).
North Lakhimpur.
Hailakandi.
Silchar.

II The following Muhammadan constituencies, namely:—

Dhubri (West).
Dhubri (South).
Dhubri (North).
Goalpara (West).
Goalpara (East).
Barpeta.
Kamrup (South).
Kamrup (North).
Nowgong (West).
Nowgong (East).
Darrang.
Sibsagar.
Lakhimpur.
Hailakandi.
Silchar.

III The Women's (Shillong) constituency.

IV. The Indian Christian constituency.

V The following Backward Tribal (Plains) constituencies, namely:—

Goalpara (Tribal).
Kamrup (Tribal).
Lakhimpur and Majuli (Tribal).
Nowgong (Tribal).

VI The following Backward Areas (Hills) constituencies, namely:—

Garo Hills (North).
Garo Hills (South).
Shillong.
Jowai.
Mikir Hills.

VII. The Indian Planting (Assam Valley) constituency.

VIII. The Indian Commerce and Industry constituency.

IX. The following Labour constituencies (Tea Gardens), namely.—

Tinsukia (District Lakhimpur).

Nazira (Sibsagar District)

Biswanath (Darrang District).

Schedule B.

I. The following General constituencies, namely —

Sunamganj.

Habiganj (North)

Habiganj (South)

South Sylhet (West)

South Sylhet (East).

Sylhet Sadr (South).

Sylhet Sadr (North).

Karimganj (West)

Karimganj (East)

II The following Muhammadan constituencies, namely —

Sunamganj (West)

Sunamganj (Central).

Sunamganj (East)

Sunamganj (South).

Habiganj (North-West).

Habiganj (North-East).

Habiganj (South-West).

Habiganj (South-East).

South Sylhet (West).

South Sylhet (Central).

South Sylhet (East).

Sylhet Sadr (Central).

Sylhet Sadr (North)

Sylhet Sadr (West).

Sylhet Sadr (East).

Sylhet Sadr (South).

Karimganj (West).

Karimganj (Central)

Karimganj (South)

III The Indian Planting (Surma Valley) constituency.

IV The Sunamganj (District Sylhet) Labour Constituency (Tea Gardens).

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